

Thank goodness for PBS! The first I heard of the upcoming proposed rule changes by the FCC on media ownership, was on the Bill Moyers', NOW program. My first thought is, Why isn't this information being shared with the public on any of the "mainstream media" outlets?! Can we have a true democracy if we are an uninformed public? Can we have a true democracy when the information that we DO get is so limited in scope, detail and depth? Is our media/news any different than that that is provided by dictatorships, filled with propoganda, controlled images and half truths? I am so very disturbed by the lack of balanced reporting and the lack of intelligent programming, and a media machine that only puts out what they want us to consume! And the more that I discover about who owns what media companies, it's no wonder!! Our media corporations are already over merged and monopolizing what we are fed-and more disturbing...what we aren't. Please open this up for public awareness, please put a stop to this covert control of information....this dumbing down of America. Thank you.